Appendix 24a • Negotiated Risk Agreement Example Client A

Client's Last Name	First Name	MI	MSSP #

Client's desire/preference:

Client wants to smoke with no restrictions.

Current situation/cause(s) of concern:

Client smokes unsupervised in the home. He/She has fallen asleep with a lit cigarette that has burned holes in the rugs and furniture. He/She has not been burned yet, but the smoking habits have the potential for starting a fire in the home.

Possible/probable negative consequences:

Client will most likely continue to burn holes in the carpet and furniture, thus putting self and others at risk

Possible alternatives to minimize risk:

- 1) The care manager can assist client in obtaining and installing smoke detectors.
- Client can consult with doctor about alternatives for quitting smoking (e.g., prescription or over-the-counter medications, support groups).
- 3) Client can attempt to substitute another activity, e.g., chewing gum.
- 4) Client can utilize flame-retardant materials wherever possible (e.g., bedding), and ashtrays that contain cigarette butts internally.
- 5) Client could get up out of bed to smoke.

Final agreement, if any, reached by all parties:

Client agrees to have smoke detectors installed, and will use ashtrays that contain cigarette butts. Client will try using egg timer if smoking in bed as suggested by the PCP so the alarm will keep him/her from falling asleep with lit cigarette.

Frequency of reassessment of risk:

Every month.

Signatures:

Name	Relationship	Date
	Client	
	Care Manager	

See the Site Manual Chapter 3, Section 3.700, Assessing and Documenting Client Risk, for additional information.

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